



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RAMP CLOSURES ON I-5/SR 44 IN REDDING RESCHEDULED

REDDING –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and highway contractor Tullis, Inc. have rescheduled closures of the southbound I-5 to eastbound SR 44 ramp and the westbound SR 44 to southbound I-5 ramp in Redding for 10 days beginning at 10 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2011 and continuing 24-hours per day until Monday, November 7, 2011 at 6 a.m.

Local residents are strongly encouraged to avoid the area and take alternate routes, as long delays are expected on SR 44 as well as up to 20 minutes delays for traffic on surrounding surface streets. Traffic will be held on Park Marina Drive, Butte Street and Sundial Bridge Drive in order to facilitate the movement of traffic on SR 44.

Detours will be in place and advertised to motorists on Changeable Message Signs (CMS) during the closure. Please pay close attention to detour directions on the CMS signs as detours will change multiple times throughout the day according to traffic volumes.

The closure is necessary to construct bridge and ramp improvements associated with the Central Redding Interchange project, which will construct an auxiliary lane on Interstate 5.

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